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ROBBERS
MAKE BIG
HAULBANDITS LOOT COLORADO BANK
OF \$10,000 IN BROAD DAY-
LIGHT

ESCAPE TO MOUNTAINS

POSSES SCOURING COUNTRY
ABOUT GLENWOOD SPRINGS
FOR FUGITIVES

LITERALLY LOOTED VAULT

A POINT OF REVOLVERS THEY
HELD CASHIER AND BOOK-
KEEPER AT BAY

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 30.—Two posses are searching the mountains near here today in hope of capturing two bandits who yesterday afternoon robbed the Citizens' National bank of \$10,000. The robbery took place in broad daylight while the street in front of the bank was thronged with people.

The robbers eluded their way through the crowd and entered the bank, compelling F. E. Drach, cashier, and the bookkeeper to throw up their hands. Then they took the money from the safe, went out the back door and mounted horses they had hired shortly before from a local livery stable, and galloped for the mountains. They were unmasked. It is thought they took the trail for Mexico.

A man giving his name as James Brown, volunteered the information that he knew where the robbers had gone, but the posse soon found he was leading them on a false trail. He was arrested, as was also a man who held the horses for the robbers. The latter refuses to give his name or tell his connection with the robbery.

The money was divided into \$6,000 in gold and \$4,000 in paper.

FORMER U. S. ATTORNEY
FOR NEW MEXICO DEAD

Denver, Sept. 30.—News of the death in Chicago of George Cuyler Preston, for years a prominent Denver attorney, was received here yesterday. Mr. Preston was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Mr. Preston was well known in Denver and Santa Fe, N. M. He was at the time of his death about fifty-two

years old. He belonged to a prominent and wealthy Iowa family, his father, a capitalist, is still active in affairs, although past eighty-five years of age.

Mr. Preston entered the United States naval academy with his friend, Sidney Dent, son of the late General Dent. Afterward, he graduated at Iowa university. He was assistant United States attorney for New Mexico and while practicing law in Denver was connected with Wolcott & Valle and other prominent firms. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES
POWER FOR ELECTRICITY

Phoenix, Arizona, Sept. 30.—At 10 o'clock today the government began delivering to the Pacific Gas and Electric company, power from the Roosevelt dam for the lighting of Phoenix. This company is the first patron of the government for power, the proceeds going into the fund of the Salt River reclamation project. Later power will be furnished settlers far removed from ditches, who will irrigate by pumping.

MINING CONGRESS WILL
FINISH LABORS TONIGHT

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 30.—Only one resolution was adopted today by the American Mining congress, that one urging a safeguard of desert water holes, and the placing of metal guide posts showing the way to each of these. The San Francisco delegation left today to meet President Taft and present a resolution "asking federal recognition of the mining industry." The election of officers will take place tonight.

PIRATE SCOUTS WATCHING
DETROIT AND PHILADELPHIA

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—Fred Clark, manager of the Pittsburg club, is making preparations for a meeting of his team with the pennant winners of the American league in the world's championship series. He has sent Leach and Gibson to witness the last games of the American leaders to get a line on their play and help form a plan of campaign to be used in the world's series.

MALE MISSIONARIES NOT
POPULAR WITH CHINESE

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—Chinese are deserting the Christian religion because the big mission of the Second Presbyterian church here no longer provides a woman teacher for each Chinese convert. Since the Sigel girl's murder, it has been decided to have men instructors. The Chinese resent this and have deserted the mission.

WELCH TO REFEREE THE
JOHNSON-KETCHEL MATCH

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—When Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel meet in the ring here on October 12 for the heavyweight championship, Jack Welch will be the third man in the ring. Promoter Coffroth is endeavoring to persuade Johnson to agree to a postponement till Portland week, when it is believed a much larger house could be secured.

PANAMA CANAL BOSS
TO GET INFORMATION

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 30.—On the result of Col. G. W. Goethals' visit to Mexico will depend the future plans of the Gatun dam in the Panama canal. Col. Goethals is now on his way to inspect the Necara dam in Mexico, where a slipping of clay sand occurred recently and which was remedied successfully. A similar occurrence has happened to the Gatun dam.

BRYAN TO CELEBRATE
SILVER ANNIVERSARY

New York, Sept. 28.—Many prominent democrats throughout the country have been invited to attend the silver wedding anniversary of W. J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., tomorrow. The invitations bear the words "no presents."

MOHAIR GROWERS ORGANIZE
A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Silver City, N. M., Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the Angora goat breeders held in this city there was perfected the National Mohair Growers' association, its object being the establishing of a central warehouse and selling agency for the marketing of the American clip of Mohair.

The following officers were elected: President, U. S. Grant, Dallas, Oregon; first vice president, J. E. McCarty, Dublin, Texas; second vice president, W. C. Bailey, San Jose, California; third vice president, W. R. Lockwood, Lake Valley, N. M.; fourth vice president, O. F. Webster, Thatcher, Ariz.

Finance committee: Wm. Riddle, Monmouth, Ore.; F. O. Landrum, Laguna, Texas, and W. R. Lockwood, Lake Valley, N. M.

Executive board: U. S. Grant, Dallas, Ore.; J. E. McCarty, Dublin, Tex.;

Wm. Riddle, Monmouth, Ore.; J. J. Ford, Sonora, Tex.; W. W. Wright, Los Banos, Cal.; Johnston Robertson, Del Rio, Tex.; W. C. Bailey, San Jose, Cal.; Charles Schreiner, Kerrville, Tex.; O. F. Webster, Thatcher, Ariz.; F. O. Landrum, Laguna, Tex.; Jas. R. Barnette, Globe, Ariz.; J. D. Pepper, Rock Springs, Tex.; J. F. Holder, Duncan, Ariz.; W. R. Lockwood, Lake Valley, N. M.; George M. Bishop, Kansas City, Mo.; W. A. Heather, Silver City, N. M.; N. A. Gwin, Lawrence, Kan.; Aubrey Gist, Carlsbad, N. M.; and S. O. Baker, Silver City, N. M.

A meeting of the executive board will be held at San Antonio, Tex., November 8th at which time the location of the central warehouse will be decided and other matters of importance discussed relative to the marketing of mohair.

TAFT VIEWS
SEATTLE
FAIRHIS VISIT MADE GALA DAY AT
ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC
EXPOSITION

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

ALL THE BUILDINGS ON FAIR
GROUNDS CLEARED
PRESIDENT WAS

MADE AN ARCTIC BROTHER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE INITIATED AND
PRESENTED WITH GOLD
STUDED CERTIFICATE

Seattle, Sept. 30.—Looking the picture of health, President Taft was up early today, preparing for his visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The president retired early last night, after attending Secretary Ballinger's reception, and looking in at the Yale club dinner.

The Taft party, including Secretary Ballinger, John Hays Hammond and Governor Hay, went to the fair grounds at 9 o'clock and was welcomed on the steps of the exposition auditorium by an official reception committee. The members then reviewed a brilliant parade, composed of soldiers, sailors, school children, Eskimos, Indians and Japanese, all in costume. Eight living flags of school children passed the stand, some maneuvering so as to form the letters T-A-F-T and A-Y-P. All but the president's party were excluded from the building. When Taft was in there, after a program in the amphitheatre, the president was initiated into the Arctic Brotherhood, receiving a membership certificate inscribed on caribou skin, studded with gold nuggets from twenty Alaskan camps. He was then taken for a ride about the city and then went to the hotel to prepare for the only formal event of his visit, a big banquet tonight in the Washington state building.

OMAHA STRIKERS REFUSE
TO ARBITRATE TROUBLES

Omaha, Sept. 30.—All efforts to settle the street car strike by arbitration has so far failed. When a riot call was turned in last night, it was found that the crew of a suburban car had refused to take passengers to their destination after collecting fares. The passengers threw the crew off and ran the car themselves.

ATHLETICS HAVE SLIM
CHANCE TO WIN PENNANT

Boston, Sept. 30.—Detroit must win two more games to clinch the American league pennant, while Philadelphia must win all its five remaining games and have Detroit lose three to tie. Detroit plays Boston here today and Philadelphia will meet Chicago in another double header at Philadelphia this afternoon.

SPAIN'S VICTORY WITH MOORS
AROUSSES PATRIOTISM AT HOME

Madrid, Sept. 30.—Popular rejoicing over the successes in Morocco culminated here last night when an immense crowd gathered at the royal palace and wildly cheered King Alfonso. The opposition press insinuates that the rejoicing is premature as several of the fiercest mountain tribes have as yet been unwhipped.

Repulse Fresh Attack

Melilla, Sept. 30.—With the rejoicing over the victory at Mt. Guruga still going on, the Kabyle tribesmen attacked this stronghold this morning.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE SHORT
AUTO TRIP TO THE MESA

A number of the business men of Las Vegas visited the mesa this afternoon in automobiles, which were kindly furnished for the occasion by the owners. The excursion was not arranged to take the place of the one planned sometime since to visit the entire mesa, but was simply a short

ARMY JOINS
IN POPULAR
TRIBUTEMILITARY PARADE TODAY'S FEAT-
URE OF HUDSON-FULTON
CELEBRATION

MANY SAILORS PARTICIPATED

NAVIES OF ENGLAND, GERMANY,
FRANCE, ITALY AND MEXICO
REPRESENTED

WERE CHIEF ATTRACTION

MARCHED WITH BLUE JACKETS
OF AMERICAN FLEET AND
WERE LOUDLY CHEERED

New York, Sept. 30.—The army today added its tribute to the memory of Hudson and Fulton in a monster parade which marched from the upper end of Central park to Washington square, and which called together a variety of organizations and national societies of New York never seen before.

The men of the navy fleets were the chief attraction of the parade. Sailors from each of the warships of England, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Mexico, Argentina, Haiti and Cuba, marched with the blue jackets of Uncle Sam. A small detachment of marines from all nations headed the parade, followed by the American marines, the U. S. army West Point cadets, the New York national guard, the grand army and various independent organizations. The parade was reviewed by Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan.

ITINERANT PAINTER IS
ARRESTED AND JAILED

Chief of Police Ben Coles took into custody yesterday one David Taylor, an itinerant painter, who "blew in" from Santa Fe a few days ago. The man was arrested on information from Santa Fe that he had defrauded the Coronado hotel there out of a board bill of \$30 or so. Taylor, who is a one-legged individual, it is said does not deny that he owes the money, but says there was no way for him to pay it and hence it is presumed he decided to cease worrying. He will be held in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Santa Fe.

HUSBAND OF FORMER
VEGAS TEACHER DIES

Friends in this city have been notified of the death at Keota, Ia., on September 14, of Eugene Wilkins, the husband of a former Las Vegas high school teacher, Miss Grace Lyle. Diabetes was the direct cause of his demise. The deceased was but twenty-seven years old. The widow, who is at present instructor of English in the Keota high school, will have the sympathy of her hosts of friends in this city in her sorrow.

MEXICO SPARING NO EXPENSE
FOR MEETING OF PRESIDENTS

El Paso, Sept. 30.—Plans for the military display on the part of Mexico at the Taft-Diaz meeting here, have been completed, and in the next two days the troops will begin to move toward the northern border.

In addition to the presidential guard, President Porfirio Diaz will be accompanied by a regiment of Zapadores, a regiment of infantry and a regiment of artillery.

The presidential train will be guarded by sixty members of the presidential guard and the remaining members of the guard will leave Mexico City on Saturday next to go directly to Juarez. Horses will be shipped from Mexico City, and the guardsmen, together with a regiment of Zapadores, will travel on special trains.

One company of the artillery regiment, General Enrique Mondragon, commanding, has received orders to leave for Juarez immediately.

The famous police band of Mexico City will furnish music for the banquet to be given by President Diaz, in Juarez.

Three of President Diaz's private carriages are on the way to Juarez, for the use of the president during his stay on the border, and coach horses have been shipped from Mexico City by special train.

President Diaz has been given instructions to have a silver service from Chapultepec castle sent to Juarez for the banquet.

Furniture to be used in decorating the banquet hall has been sent from Mexico City and decorators are busy completing final arrangements. Paintings of Washington, Morales and Zaragoza, to be hung in the reception hall of the Juarez customs house, have arrived.

Work is going on night and day in Juarez to complete necessary preparations for the meeting.

chines, and the public spiritedness of the owners of the automobiles participating in the run is to be greatly commended.

The business men who made the trip for the first time were all greatly, albeit very pleasantly surprised at the remarkable showing which has been made in the face of the adverse conditions prevailing this season. A more detailed description of the exact conditions which were found on the various farms will be given tomorrow.

The following machines made the trip: D. T. Hoskins, Ford; Gaylor-Kiefer Realty company, Oliver; F. J. Wesner, Cadillac; Joe Danziger, Velle; Arthur Hfeld, Moline; Wm. Harper, Pierce-Arrow and Pope Toledo; A. A. Jones, Kissel Kar; J. D. Hand, Kissel Kar; A. T. Rogers, Jr., Chalmers-Letroit; H. C. Kelley, Mitchell.

BRIDGE BUILDER DOES
NOT NEED ANY ADVICE

M. C. Taylor, of Leavenworth, Kansas, superintendent of construction for the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron company, is pushing the work on the new Gallinas bridge between the two towns as rapidly as possible. One abutment will be erected in the middle of the channel and a pier on each side of the stream.

Mr. Taylor says that the laborers in his employ are all right, if they are not interfered with in their work. This morning it was necessary, in order to preserve discipline, to give one of the men his time, simply because a loiterer was trying seemingly to talk an arm off of him.

Mr. Taylor also stated to an Optic reporter that a great many idle suggestions are being made to him daily about how the bridge should be constructed, notwithstanding that he is presumed to be onto his job. He has been spanning streams with structures for the past seventeen years, and he draws a comfortable enough salary from his company, an earnest of itself, that he enjoys an enviable reputation for following the plans and specifications to the very letter.

SOURCE OF RECENT SNEAK
THIEVING TRACED TO BOYS

Chief of Police Ben Coles stated today that the recent daylight burglaries in the resident section of the city had been traced to three boys who live on the West side and it is probable that their arrest will take place in a few days.

The suspected boys are between the ages of 15 and 17 years, and it is said that the evidence against them is almost conclusive.

The police have been satisfied all along that the thefts were being committed by boys, as in each instance entrance was effected to the houses through small openings as to preclude the possibility of the work being done by a man.

The best protection, therefore, is for housewives to keep their doors and windows locked when leaving home, as petty thefts by small boys are almost impossible for the police to prevent.

BURGLAR SUSPECT IS
LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL

Several months ago some clothing was stolen from parties in the neighboring county of Mora and two persons were arrested for complicity in the theft. A third party named Marcel Vigil was arrested at Wagon Mound last evening by Sheriff Cleeves Romero and brought to this city on the flyer this morning. He now languishes behind the bars and may not be able to secure bondsmen, as did the other two suspects.

FISHERMAN LOSES RICHES;
DROWNS SORROW IN DEATH

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—His savings of years washed away in a chest when his home was destroyed by the recent hurricane, Sam Yong Ping, a Malay fisherman, and the richest fisherman in Barataria, yesterday hanged himself by his feet until he was dead.

Noberto Encinas brought the scalp of a wolf to the county clerk's office this morning for which he will receive a bounty of \$15.

ARCTIC SHIP
IS HOME
AGAINPEARY'S STEAMER ROOSEVELT
ANCHORS OFF SANDY
HOOK

ANNOUNCED OWN ARRIVAL

THREE SHRILL BLASTS FROM
WHISTLE GAVE NOTICE OF
ITS COMING

TO SAIL IN BIG PARADE

WITH NOTED EXPLORER IN COM-
MAND, IT WILL BE IN HUD-
SON-FULTON PAGEANT

New York, Sept. 30.—Commander R. E. Peary's steamer, the Roosevelt, arrived at Sandy Hook early this morning and anchored off the government docks. As the Roosevelt entered the harbor it gave three triumphant screams of its whistle and ran up the Peary Arctic flag. It will take part in the naval parade at the Hudson-Fulton celebration tomorrow.

Peary Hurries Home

Portland, Me., Sept. 30.—Commander Peary will leave tonight for New York, where he will take command of his ship, the Roosevelt, in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade tomorrow.

"LUM" HALL GAINS FAME
AS CHAMPION BOOSTER

The Los Angeles Herald magazine section of September 19, contains a half tone picture of C. C. Hall, a former New Mexico man, and well known to many Las Vegas, now a resident of Hollywood, a suburb of the City of Angels. While residing in the territory, "Lum," as he was familiarly known to his many friends, was a real live wire, being at all times ready to boost anything for New Mexico. According to the write-up in the Herald, Mr. Hall has become a past master of the art of boosting and is taking a prominent part in the upbuilding of Hollywood. He is secretary of the Hollywood board of trade, which, according to the article, is an active, energetic organization composed of 300 progressive citizens.

GOVERNOR CURRY WOULD
BUILD ROAD AT ONCE

(Special Dispatch)
+ Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 30.—
+ Since the survey for that link
+ in the scenic highway between +
+ Santa Fe and Albuquerque, has +
+ been completed by the territo- +
+ rial road roads engineer, Gover- +
+ nor Curry and Territorial En- +
+ gineer Vernon L. Sullivan are +
+ scheming to raise funds for the +
+ immediate commencement of +
+ work on the road. The reason +
+ for haste in the matter is to pro- +
+ vide employment for the many +
+ homesteaders in the Estancia +
+ valley, who as the result of ad- +
+ verse conditions, are in sore dis- +
+ tress. Employment of this kind +
+ for the fall and winter would +
+ tide them over until spring and +
+ give them the relief they must +
+ have. It is believed that some +
+ plan will be devised so that +
+ work may be begun in the very +
+ near future.